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Re: MM Docket No. 93-48
Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Children's Television Programming


Dear Mr. Elkins:

The Fox Broadcasting Company and the Fox Affiliates Association today filed in the above-referenced proceeding a survey regarding the amount and nature of children's educational and informational programming currently being broadcast by Fox affiliates nationwide. In particular, the survey, a copy of which is enclosed, provides the following information for each Fox affiliate participating in the survey: (1) the call letters and community of license; (2) the number of its weekly hours of children's educational and informational programming both before passage of the Children's Television Act of 1990 and during the current 1995-96 television season; and (3) the titles of the children's educational and informational programs it currently broadcasts. Also included in this submission is a narrative description of each of the programs included in the survey report as well as a videotape containing excerpts from such programs.

This empirical data will be very helpful in the Commission's ongoing review of its children's television programming requirements. To provide a more complete record, we would appreciate your Association providing similar information concerning the nature and amount of children's educational and informational programming carried by NBC affiliates. We would particularly appreciate your providing this information in the format used in the Fox submission. In addition, although not provided in the Fox survey, it would be useful to list for each children's program included in your survey the time of day that the program is aired.

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Dear Mr. Jaeckel:

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Dear Mr. Braverman:

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Mr. Andy Fisher
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Re: MM Docket No. 93-48
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